Hundred ninety three pounds of tobacco, did assume upon himself
to the said Charles did faithfully promise, that he the said
Michael the aforesaid sume of fifteen thousand one hundred
ninety three pounds of tobacco unto him the said Charles
when he should be thereunto required would well and
truely pay & content, yet the said Michael his promise
& assumpcon aforesaid little regarding, but plotting and
contriving him the said Charles in the last yeare & time
his decease them the said Richard & George & of the last
Will & Testam: of him the said Charles of the said fifteen
thousand one hundred ninety three pounds of tobacco to help to
reward & divide, the same fifteen thousand and hundred
ninety three pounds of tobacco unto the said Charles in his
life time, and unto the said Richard & George since his death
hath not paid, but the same to pay hath denyed & still doth
deny, in hinderance of the execution of the last Will & Testam:
aforesaid And whereupon the said Richard & George say they
are the more loath to the value of twenty thousand
pound of tobacco & thereupon they bring their suit. And the
said Richard & George produce here in Court the letters
testamentory of them the said Richard & George, whereby it
may appeare to this Court that they are & was aforesaid
right heires & Administracon.

And the said Michael Tanty by Charles Bobbin his attorney
saith & defendeth the force injury when & and prayth
liberty to imparle hereunto until next Provincial Court. &
it is granted unto him. The same day is given to the said
Now here all this day to wit the thirteenth day of
October in this fourth yeare of the Dominion of the right
honble Charles Lord Baltimore &c Annoq Domi 1677 came
the said parties by their attorneys aforesaid. And the said
Michael by his said attorney saith, that he did not promise
& assume in manner & forme as the plaintiff above in his
declaracon. have declared. And of this he puts himself
upon this Country. And the like &c. Therefore it is
commanded the Sheriffe of St Marys County that he cause
to come here before the Justices &c by whom &c and who neither &c to
recognize &c because as well &c. On which said Thirteenth
day of October in the yeare aforesaid came as well the said parties
the said Defendt by their attorneys aforesaid And the jurors
impannelled being called likewise came. to wit Edward
Inglish, Wm Coleman, John Hasselwood, Jacob Loker, Cornelius
Comegys, Richard Baily, Wm Cole, John Austin, Samuel Godfry,
Symon Spradling, Emanuel Robisson & Edward Dorsey, who
being elected tryed & Sworne to say the truth in the premisses
upon their Oathe do say that the said Michael Tanty did not
assume & promise in manner & forme as the said plaintiff
above against him hath declared. Therefore it is considered
that the said Richard Marsham & George Longham &c
aforesaid take nothing by their writ. But be in mercy for
their false claime thereupon prosecuted. And that the said
Michael Tanty go thereof without day &c

Mich: Tanty

Michael Tanny late of Calvert County Inholder was
attached to answer unto Richard Marsham & George
Longham &c of the last Will & Testam: of Charles

Charles Gosnight deceased in a plea of trespas upon the
case & whereupon the said Richard & George
Christopher Rousby their attorney complaine, that whereas
the said Michael Tanty all & sundry days & times from
the sixth day of November One thousand six hundred
seventy seven until the Eighth day of July One thousand
six hundred seventy eight, at the speciall instance and
request of him the said Michael bought had & received
of him the said Charles divers Goods & Merchandizes, as
particuler of the values as first unto which is here to
Court produced amounting to the sume of twenty two
pounds Eighteene shillings & seven pence sterl: which did
also the Seventeenth day of August One thousand six
hundred seventy seven accept of a certaine bill or
note drawne upon him the said Michael by Wm Dan
Merchant to pay to him the said Charles the sume of
two pounds seven shillings which bargaine in the
whole with the said ninety two pounds Eighteene
shillings & seven pence due amount to the sume of
Ninety six pounds Eight shillings & seven pence sterl: In
consideracon whereof the the said Michael did assume
upon himself & to the said Charles did faithfully promise
that he the said Michael when thereunto required would
well & truely content & pay unto the said Charles such a
quantity or sume of tobacco as he the said Charles should
reasonably deserve to have for the goods & wares
mencioned. And the said Richard & George say that he
the said Charles did well & reasonably deserve for the
premisses the sume or quantity of twenty two thousand
nine hundred & three pounds of tobacco although the said
Michael did pay & satisfie unto him the said Charles
in his life time divers sumes or quantitys of tobacco
amounting together to twenty one thousand one hundred
fifty two pounds of tobacco (a particuler whereof is here
in Court produced) in part of the said twenty two thousand
nine hundred & three pounds of tobacco yet there is one
thousand seven hundred fifty one pounds of tobacco residue
of the said twenty two thousand nine hundred & three
pounds of tobacco he the said Michael his promise &
assumpcon aforesaid in that behalfe little regarding
but plotting & fraudulently endeavoring him the said Charles
in his life time & after the decease of the said Richard
& George & of the last Will & Testam: of him the said
Charles of the same One thousand seven hundred
fifty one pounds of tobacco wholly to defraud & deceive
the same One thousand seven hundred fifty one pounds
of tobacco unto the said Charles in his life time due and
the said Richard & George since his death hath not
paid though thereunto required. But the same
to pay hath denyed & still doth deny in hinderance of
the execution of the last Will & Testam aforesaid. In
whereupon the said Richard & George say they are

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